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PERSONAL.

Prof. J. M. Hubbs, of the vicinity of Dripping Springs made the Free Press a call on Tuesday. G. W. Donelson is the happy possessor of a Jersey calf of the female persuasion, six months old, for which he paid \$65.

Mrs. Markley, the mother of Mrs. A. Schmitt, died at her residence in San Antonio and was brought here for burial on Monday.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of A. Crocker, of Llano, who is visiting relatives at this place. He is a brother of W. B. Crocker, of this place.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. J. W. Nance for copies of her old home paper, the Contrast-American, of Cartersville, Ga. Cartersville, by the way, is the home of the widely-known Rev. Sam Jones.

Our young printer friend W. D. Price, of Blanco, called on us on Saturday. He brought his cousin, Miss Jennie Northcraft, down from Blanco where she has been for a month past on a visit.

Mrs. N. E. Crandle, formerly a resident of this place, died recently at the residence of her brother, Mr. Dewees, in San Antonio. Her remains were brought to this place for interment on Wednesday of last week.

We regret to have to record the death of our venerable fellow-citizen, Jehiel Ward. The remains were brought to this place for interment on Monday.

We noticed at our last visit to the cemetery that an imposing and appropriate monument has been erected near the grave of Rev. R. H. Belvin. Also that several other graves have been similarly commemorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Selman and son, of Tyler, visited our town this week, the guests of Mr. Lee Ragsdale, who showed them over the city and environs. Mr. S. is a member of the legislature from Smith county.

Referring to an editorial paragraph on our second page concerning Hon. Simon Cameron, reminds us that he and Grandfather Lawshe, formerly of this place, were early friends in Pennsylvania and in spite of their wide differences in politics they remained in friendly correspondence to the last. We had these facts from Grandfather Lawshe himself.

The discussion of the school house question, now the ruling topic, compels us to defer some local matters.

Mattie Lee Price, the girl wonder of Georgia, gave two entertainments at Hartford this week. We heard they were satisfactory to those who attended.

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Coronal Notes, Mr. David Combs is again numbered among the music scholars of Old Coronal. Miss Rosa Kendrick takes a great deal of interest in the Callithians class and we wish her success.

Prof. Hardy is giving us a few hints as to our essays and orations. The young ladies, as usual, took the honors in the spelling match last Friday, although Mr. Deo Fourqurean crowded them very close.

The Spanish and German classes will each have a spelling next Friday. Oh, such a jolly time as we did have at the Society! We are sorry to say that there was not exact order throughout the exercises; and we would not be surprised if there were a few lines imposed. Our evening session is 30 minutes longer than usual.

We see that Mr. Earnest Sande is holding forth in a confectionery establishment. Wonder if he would treat if we should happen to "drop in." The large school bell has arrived and is in position.

We have two new scholars, Miss Dixon, of Beville, and Miss Hoffman, of New Braunfels. Wanted—A missionary at Coronal Institute. A SCHOLAR.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, prescribing local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, proved catarrh to be constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. mar 13 1 m

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A Correspondent Presents the Negative Side of the School House Question. Editorial Rejoinder.

In accordance with the well-known line of conduct of the Free Press, to give both sides of all questions of public interest, we give place to the communication below and follow it by some comments of our own: Error Free Press—Mayor Hardy says, "Let us reason together," referring to the proposition to erect an additional school building.

If it can be shown that we need an extra house for school purposes, and the need is urgent (notwithstanding hard times and the scarcity of money) that delay is impracticable, then of course, no one will object. But is this the case? I remember only a few years ago, when men and ladies too, were cheerfully giving to build up Coronal Institute, and its benefits to the town of San Marcos and surrounding country were loudly proclaimed—that in consequence of this institute San Marcos would become an educational centre &c. Scarcely were the present walls completed and the school in good running order when men began to waver, saying that a Methodist school controlled by the Methodist church and consequently sectarian, therefore should not be allowed any of the public school funds; until, by a vote of the people, the town of San Marcos assumed control of the public free schools, and its benefits to the town and patronizes Coronal Institute can receive any benefits from the State aid, i. e. are denied the use of any portion of the funds furnished by the State which certainly intends that all shall share and share alike.

Why clog the use of this institution by saying by our acts, that no friend of Coronal Institute shall have a single dollar to aid in the education of his or her children? Is this what was reasonably expected when this enterprise was undertaken? I was assured by one of the principals of this school to-day there is ample room for one to two hundred more pupils at this time inside the college walls. If the free school is crowded, why not relieve it by allowing some to go here, thereby, for the present at least, saving the necessity of a new and costly building? Besides why give all the money to Prof. Williams? Why is it that the school seems to be the only enterprise in life that needs no competition? All people are not alike—some will buy goods from Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, others from J. V. Hutchins, while still others at different places, although they may all be of one price and equally worth while, no one who reasons, people will prefer different schools, teachers etc.

In this connection, I am informed by his honor, Judge Kone, that notwithstanding all the free school money, say \$1,900, the entire white scholastic population of the city, that about fifty per cent of the pupils in the scholastic age attend the present free school, receiving not only their own half of the State allowance, but the other half too. In fact, some told me that Prof. Williams alone drew \$900 of this money. Don't understand that I blame Prof. Williams—not in the least—but I must certainly protest against educating a part of the rising generation to the exclusion of another portion, and at the same time to be kindly invited to walk up and vote another burden for the benefit of this select or fat half. No, Mayor Hardy, I do not prefer to stand with you and Mr. Julian, and watch the boys under 45 work on the streets. But right here, I want to ask, who will feed the mules, while the boys under judicious management, muzzled in the streets of San Marcos? And if 100 bearing 6 per cent interest. Well take his figures. He says that 25 cents tax on the hundred dollars on the property of San Marcos, will produce \$1875 revenue. He forgot to tell us that the assessor and collector delinquents, and that the assessor and collector would probably charge something near one hundred dollars each year, for his services. However, if all his propositions are correct, let us see how much the people of San Marcos would pay benefit from the bond. He proposes to raise \$1875 each year for twenty years; this will make exactly \$37,500 to carry out his programme that we would finally pay for this building. So that it would be a costly luxury, especially if the people when it was completed, legislated against it as they do Coronal Institute.

Besides is a school building all we need? How about our streets and side walks? Is it true our worthy Mayor says we have 100 men subject to road duty 5 days each, that the town owns a pair of mules, a mule and a cart, and that with these men judiciously managed, all will be well. Who is subject to road duty? The man under 45 years old. Now is it not oute to get our streets paved by the young men and we old fellows get the benefit from enhanced property values. It strikes me since I come to remember that Mr. Hardy has been Mayor of San Marcos, nearly two years, and one of his duties is to appoint a committee on streets and alleys. Where are the beautifully paved streets and lovely walks completed by the judicious management for two years past? Where? Oh Where? This reminds me of an incident that occurred in one of our principal streets during the last heavy rains. A gentleman passing along saw a wagon wheel sticking up out of the mud, and taking hold of it, was moving on, when a voice from below implored him not to take the wheel down here, and will never get out without that whip. Certainly this may be exaggeration. Now Mr. Editor, as I am not a judge nor a mayor, please excuse me on account of my very great modesty in not signing my real name hereto. "CITIZEN."

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING. A few words only will suffice as to the first half of the above. Citizen is evidently a very strong partisan of the Coronal Institute. In asking why that institution cannot educate the free school pupils he begs the question. His controversy here is with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and we believe, of every other state in Union, which exclude sectarian or denominational schools from any share in the public school fund. Nor is there any just ground for complaint in regard to this. The state spends her education, all table free to all her children alike, and invites them to share her bounty. If any part of them decline the invitation and stand aloof on the "I am holier than thou" principle, the State is surely not to blame. It is their privilege to indulge in any "close communion" arrangement they see proper, but if so they must "pay the piper." If Coronal Institute had continued on the line on which it was started by its founder, Prof. Hollingsworth, it would no doubt be the head centre of the public schools of San Marcos. But instead it was transferred to the Methodist church and placed under its control, and hence can have no legal or just claim to any part of the public school funds.

That is the long and short of it, and those who do not like it should make their quarrel with the fathers and founders of Texas, who laid the foundations of our free school system, and with the subsequent constitutions and legislatures which have carried out their will. So much for that. And it does seem to us that strong and wealthy religious organizations should scorn to ask or accept any share in the public school fund while refusing to comply with the legal conditions. They should set a better example of respect for American institutions and for themselves than all that comes to.

Citizen's next point is against the supposed monopolistic spirit of the free schools, their alleged antipathy to all competition etc. Now if Citizen had said this of his favorite Coronal Institute, he would have made a point the justice of which would at once have been generally recognized. Surely its special friends have no cause to complain of lack of discrimination in its favor. On the contrary it has been the special pet of our town and vicinity. No school, public or private, has been allowed to come in competition with it. Let us refresh the memory of our readers a little on this subject.

In the year 1875 we believe, it was proposed to aid the Institute by a subscription of \$10,000 by our citizens, the conference engaging to raise \$10,000 in addition. The former sum was subscribed, many outside of the church contributing liberally. But the conference never came up with their ten thousand dollars. That is our information—if we are wrong, we stand ready to make correction. All this, however, is only by way of introduction.

Up to 1876 or '77 the Institute had received the public school fund without question. But there was a building a public school house. At the time we refer to, it had reached, we believe, nearly \$1,000. It was somehow held under control of the management of the Institute, and we recollect there was considerable agitation of the matter, and a sharp article or two from Major Hutchins, who was conversant with the whole subject, in the Free Press, before the money was forthcoming. It was used in erecting the present main school-building on the hill, and a public school was opened in it. It continued a year or so when the school was again merged in the Institute, the house being used for its short department. This continued a short time, till the public school, as a distinct institution, was lost sight of, when the house was abandoned to the bats and owls, and so remained till at the vote to separate the free school from the Institute in 1886. Separation was carried at a very full election by a decided vote of the citizens.

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It will thus be seen that Citizen's charge that the public school is designed to forestall all competition, lies really at the door of Coronal Institute. Before going further, we must enter our protest against our correspondent's styling the school "Prof. Williams' school." It is the public school of San Marcos, belonging to and under the management of her people. Prof. Williams is merely their servant and subject to their will.

As to the alleged non-attendance of a large per cent of the free school pupils, it is no doubt owing to the opposition that the school is receiving, and also to a lack of a suitable building, facilities for grading and other disadvantages calculated to impair its success, in spite of the best efforts of the superintendent and trustees.

We have not space to enter into Citizen's financial showing, we leave that for others. We will only suggest that he takes no account of the value of tuition for the twenty years, and that \$755 of the \$1,875, would be the plan outlined by Mayor Hardy, be expended each year to supplement the school fund, which, in twenty years, would amount to \$15,100, and at the end of that time the situation would be about as follows: 1st. Our children would have received \$15,100 worth of tuition in addition to the regular state fund. 2d. We would have a school house and grounds worth at least \$14,000, and it is but reasonable to suppose that the property would enhance \$2,000 in value in twenty years. 3d. We would have had the use of said property for twenty years, which would amount to \$9,000 at the ridiculously low rental value of \$450 a year. It will thus be seen, that while we will have expended \$37,500 we will have received values to the amount of \$38,100. So much for Citizen's figures. It is claimed by the trustees, that under this plan, the public schools could be run eight or nine months each year, putting the number of pupils at 200, at \$2 per month each, the cost of tuition alone for the additional three months would at private school, be, in twenty years, \$21,000! As to the subject of improving our streets, etc., it does not properly enter into the present discussion. We will just remark, however, that

the opponents of the new school building and of the improvement of our streets seem to be to a considerable extent identical. Some of them are leading men in the Council, but totally ignored all efforts at improving the streets and side-walks, during all the past winter, while they were an eyesore and disgrace to the city, and when the average citizen of moderate means would have gladly done something in that direction had they authorized a movement of that kind. They are the last men who should complain that nothing has been done, and their raising the question now would seem to indicate merely a desire to prejudice the decision of the school house question.

We have thus hastily and imperfectly responded to the points raised by Citizen. Our article is rather long, but before closing we wish to disclaim all but the kindest feelings towards our Methodist brethren, many of whom are our best friends and we trust will so remain. We would fain have avoided all criticism, but in duty to the people generally, we could not conscientiously do so. Conceding to their honesty of purpose, we only ask them to allow the same to us. We would not pluck a single leaf from the laurels of "Old Coronal," she has done noble service in the past in this community, is yet filling a useful sphere and may continue to fill it. But she cannot do so by antagonizing the free school movement of this great country. As well attempt to roll back the current of the San Marcos into its mountain caverns. It cannot be done. There is and will continue to be a field for both institutions in the growing development consequent upon the erection of a suitable school building. You may, possibly, delay for a short time, but you cannot prevent, this result. Why not, then, at once, fall in with the public schools, in joint co-operation for the educational advancement of the entire rising generation within our city limits and for the moral and maternal benefit of its entire population? Thus may the consummation so longed for by Citizen be effectually secured—a healthy competition, and the permanent fame of San Marcos as an educational centre.

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The Supper. To our regret our engagements were such that we could not be present at the supper given for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday night at the Court House, to which we received a polite invitation. But we were able to respond to an invitation to the dinner on Wednesday. We need not say it was a fine and complete affair, for the ladies of San Marcos never fall short in these departments. Nor can any town boast of handsomer or more exemplary ladies. On the present occasion one of the very fairest and best young ladies of the place paid us such marked attention as to excite evident jealousy in the hearts of some of our gentleman friends. To Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Gid Johnson and various others we beg to tender our best thanks for kindnesses bestowed. We are pleased to learn that the entertainment resulted in a financial success.

It is not, or should not be the mission of any newspaper to dodge a question before the people for policy's sake.—KYLE STAR. Ex. Clerk Burleson assures us that bills for stationary from Geo. Barnard & Co., reported to the last term of Commissioners Court as having been made by said Burleson are erroneous, he having previously settled in full with said Barnard & Co. The contest for the sheriffalty was adjourned till next week to give place to some criminal cases. It was finally decided to dispense with a jury in the former case and submit it to the court.



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